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1. General Bordzilowski is said to have received special orders from Moscow concerning the construction of fortifications in Poland. The construction which was performed in the Gdansk (Danzig) area and between Koszalin (Koeslin) and Slursk (Stolp) during the past few years is said to have been carried out at Bordzilowski's initiative. It is now said that construction work will commence in southwest Poland, in the Voivodships of Zielona Gora (Gruenberg), Breslaw (Breslau), and possibly Opole (Oppeln).

2. Bordzilowski's assistants in the construction projects as well as in the planning of the country's technical and industrial preparedness are said to be General Klim Figarewicz and Brigadier General Jozef Sawicki. These two Soviet officers are said to have been put at the disposition of Marshal Konev. Konev, who is said to be Marshal Rokossowski's immediate superior, has his headquarters at Gorodok (Grodok Jagiellonski), about 25 kilometers west southwest of Lvov. <sup>1</sup>

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4. In the same manner as last year, military transports for moving of units to their summer cantonments began in May. The first group was composed principally of older soldiers, including those called up in the fall of 1953. A second group, consisting of recruits called up in the spring of 1954, will move from the barracks to the summer cantonments at the end of June or the beginning of July.

5. Along the Baltic Sea coast, cantonments have been observed, particularly west and south of Kolobrzeg (Kolberg), at Koszalin, Ustka (Stolpmuende), Slupsk, and Leborg (Lauenburg).

6. Soviet troop transports are at present also occurring more frequently than usual.

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7. In May 1954, some KBW battalions took part in a raid against partisans in the area of Elk (Iyck) Suwalki in the province of Bialystok. The enterprise is said not to have led to the desired result. Immediately following its conclusion, military truck columns were attacked at Grajewo; two soldiers were killed, more than ten were wounded and some cars were burned. The wounded were transported to the military hospital at Bialystok.

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1.  Comment: Marshal I. S. Konev is commander of the Carpathian Military District with headquarters in Lvov.
2.  Comment: Part of the information in paragraphs 1 and 2 appeared in the 4 June 1954 issue of Ostatnie Wiadomosci, published in Mannheim.

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